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NCMH has just learned that George Matsumoto FAIA passed away this past June. George was one of the most celebrated Modernist architects in North Carolina and the country. He

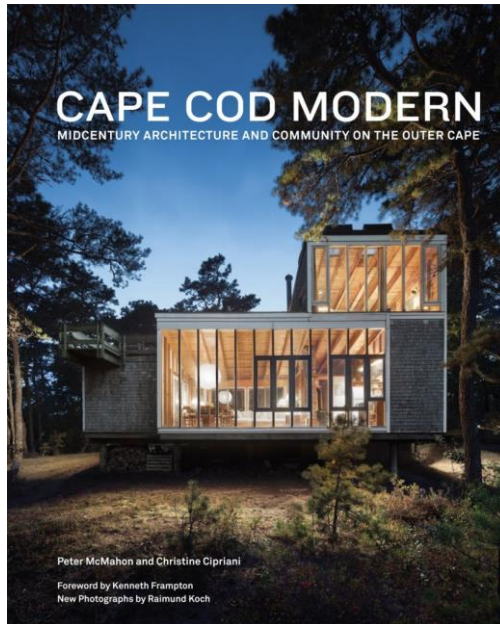


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was instrumental in the founding of the School of Design (now College of Design) at NC State University. The annual George Matsumoto Prize honors his legacy through recognizing new talent in North Carolina residential Modernist design. He will be greatly missed.



Tonight: Join NCMH as we attend the NCSU/AIA Triangle lecture by **Peter McMahon** at Burns Auditorium, Kamphoefner Hall, NC State, Raleigh. Peter is co-author of **Cape Cod Modern: Midcentury Architecture and Community on the Outer Cape**, winner of the 2015 Historic New England Book Prize. Free, starts at 6pm. Please arrive a few minutes early to get a seat.



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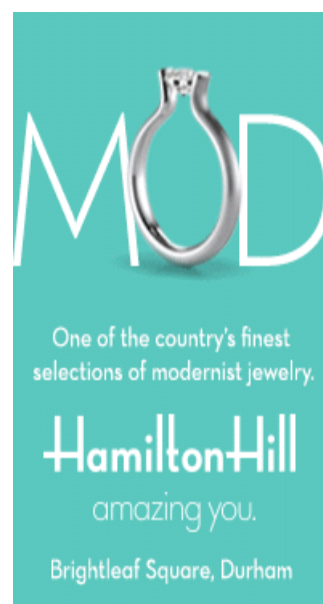
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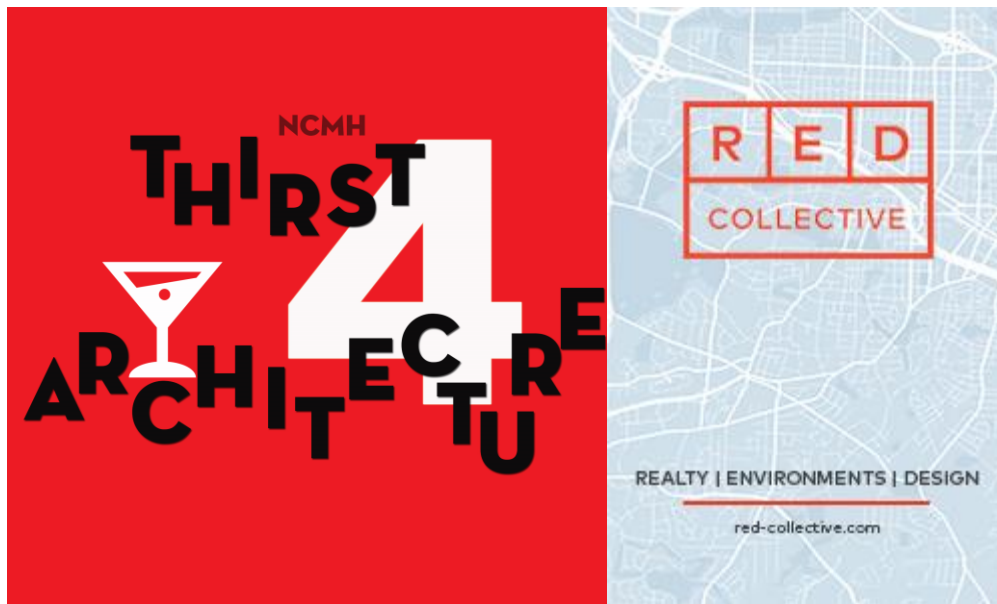




**Under Contract!** the long-endangered Fleishman House in Fayetteville designed by Greenboro's Edward Loewenstein! The house was #1 on the NCMH endangered list for three years. Many thanks to new owners **David and Rebecca Wendelken**, **Sarah Sonke** who handled the auction, and **Virginia Faust** who tirelessly visited, photographed, cleaned, lobbied, and championed the importance of the house. The new owners will soon embark on a renovation; we'll keep you posted.







**Thirst4Architecture**, Thursday, November 17, 6-8pm. Join Kelly Wohlgant at Retro Modern Furnishings, 300 West Hargett #24, Raleigh (entrance on Dawson Street). They will feature the work of **Sarah Tector**, a local metal jewelry artist who focuses on Modernist design. T4A's are sponsored through December 2016 by the RED Collective. Details.



Harvard announces a fellowship named for North Carolina's own **Phil Freelon**.

Airstreams, anyone? Hat tip to **Virginia Faust**.

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Do you love driving around on weekends discovering Modernist houses? NCMH is looking for field research volunteers for the exploding Modernist scene in **Asheville NC**. Requires about 2 hours every two weeks. Contact George Smart, [george@ncmodernist.org](mailto:george@ncmodernist.org).

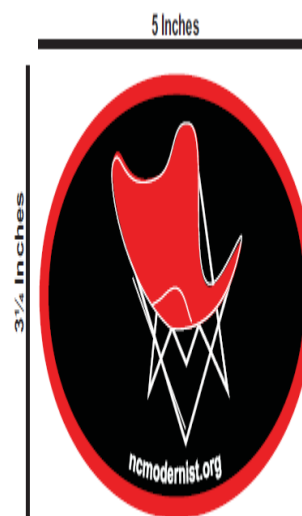
Floor plans for your favorite TV houses!

The smashing success of Starlight Village in Texas. Hat tip to **Virginia Faust**.



**Jill Ridky-Blackburn's** new book about her neighborhood, Coker Hills, is an excellent chronicle of Chapel Hill's early Modernist houses - with many color photos. The book covers Chapel Hill's great mid-century Modernist architects and

houses. Just visit [PointWorthy](#); login/signup for a free PointWorthy account, link your HHonors, then click to donate points.



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builders in Coker Hills like Jim Webb, Arthur Cogswell, JP Goforth, Knox Tate, Sumner Winn, Anne Stevens, Brian Shawcroft, Toby Savage, CS Witt, Lib Lee, Werner Hausler, Joe Hakan, Sprinkle and Stanley, Joe Nassif, Gary Giles, Harriet Gordon, and Jon Condoret. We've got exclusive autographed copies available at the [NCMH Store](#), just \$33.95 including shipping anywhere in the US. Pay [online](#) or send a check to NCMH, 5409 Pelham Road, Durham NC 27713. Proceeds benefit the Chapel Hill Preservation Society and North Carolina Modernist Houses.



**Sponsorship Information Session, Wednesday, November 16, 5pm, at the Umstead Hotel Bar, Cary.** Want to support NCMH's mission of documentation, preservation, and promotion through your business? Want to reach more wonderful, design-oriented clients? [Sponsors of NCMH](#) reach thousands of people who share your passion for Modernist architecture. To learn more, join us for drinks at the beautiful Umstead Hotel Bar, 100 Woodland Pond Drive, Cary NC 27513. It's on the SAS campus right off I-40. Free! RSVP

with name(s), company, and phone number to **Rebekah Laney**, [rebekah@ncmodernist.org](mailto:rebekah@ncmodernist.org).



AIA North Carolina announced its 2016 Residential Design Award winners last week. Three are Matsumoto Prize winners.

Medlin Residence, Raleigh, Erin Sterling Lewis and Matt Griffith/in situ studio

Powers Residence, Raleigh, Robby Johnston and Craig Kerins/Raleigh Architecture

Hole One Residence, Clemmons, Adam Sebastian/STITCH  
(photo above)

Duck Pond Residence, Durham, Phil Szostak/Szostak Design

Corbett Residence, Bahama, Erin Sterling Lewis and Matt Griffith/in situ studio

House in Trillium Forest, Durham, Phil Szostak/Szostak Design

Fontana Lake House, Bryson City, Samsel Architects

Hammock House, Columbus, Samsel Architects



Tuesday, November 29, 6-8pm, a special Thirst4Architecture in Fayetteville NC. NCMH's **George Smart** and **Rebekah Laney** are headed down to meet the growing community of Modernist fans at the Mash House Brewing Company, 4150 Sycamore Dairy Road, Fayetteville. Cash bar, free appetizers from NCMH. Please RSVP to [rebekah@ncmodernist.org](mailto:rebekah@ncmodernist.org). Free.



We have just one ticket available for NCMH's long-sold-out Palm Springs trip during Modernism Week February 21-26. There's space for one female, sharing a room. Contact **George Smart**, 919.740.8407.



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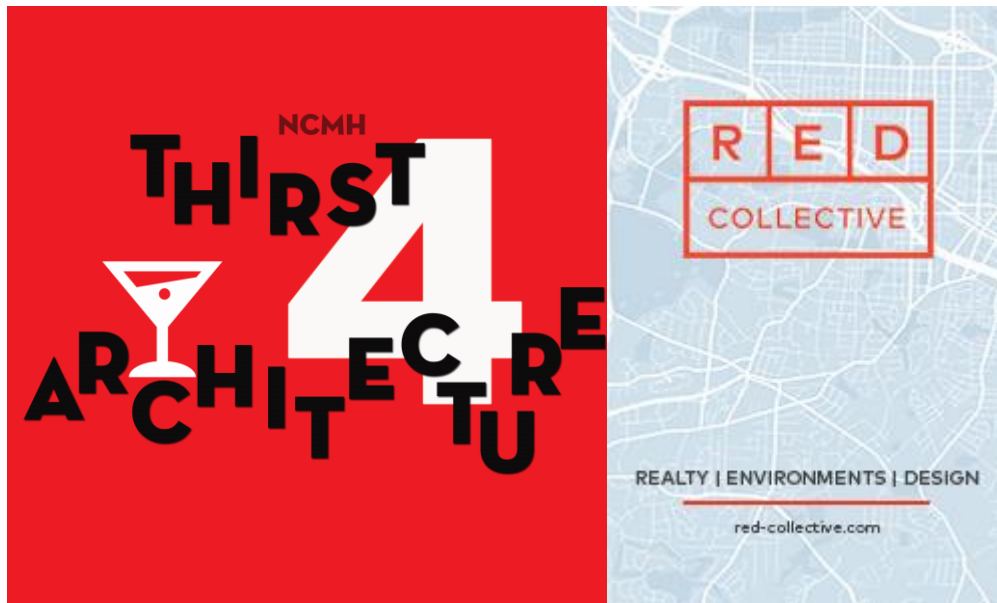
Thursday, December 1, 730pm, Jim Hunt Library, NC State, Raleigh. **The Nature of Modernism** features the work of Palm Springs architect E. Stewart Williams. \$10 per person. Free for Mod Squad members and NCSU students, discounts available for OLLI students, Wake Tech students, Wake County High School Drafting students, and Friends of the NCSU Library members. Details.

**Arrive Early!** From 7-7:30 p.m., Gwynn Thayer and the Special Collections Research Center will bring selected items from its architecture collections that showcase NC Modernist

architecture.



**Special Movie: Thursday, December 8, 7pm, AIA North Carolina, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh.** Doors open at 630pm. Free popcorn and soft drinks; wine and beer for sale. This special event, sponsored by the **Raleigh Historic Districts Commission** and NCMH, is a fundraiser to save a Lustron house in North Raleigh. **Lustron: The House America's Been Waiting For** features the story of the mighty metal prefab that took America by storm in the early 1950's. After the movie, there will be a short panel discussion featuring Lustron owner **Deborah Chay**, Lustron expert **Virginia Faust**, NCMH's **George Smart**, and a moderator TBA. \$15 per person. About 34 Lustrons still remain standing in North Carolina. Advance tickets available at the [NCMH Store](#).



Thirst4Architecture, Thursday, December 15, 6-8pm. Heather Washburn of Calico Studio hosts a special party at NCSU Centennial Campus, Cloudbees, Venture I Building, 940 Main Campus Drive, Raleigh. Free parking at the nearby deck! T4A's are sponsored through December 2016 by the [RED Collective](#). [Details](#).





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